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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK

1. SHORTLY BEFORE 0500Z THIS MORNING, IDF SECURITY FORCES STORMED A HOUSE NEAR KFAR YUVAL IN WHICH FOUR (4) TERRORISTS WERE HOLDING FIVE (5) CIVILIANS HOSTAGES (INCLUDING 7 MONTH OLD BABY). IN THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, ALL 4 TERRORISTS AND ONE HOSTAGE WERE KILLED. THE MAN OF THE HOUSE WAS ALSO KILLED AS HE RUSHED IN THE HOUSE WITH IDF FORCES. SIX ISRAELIS WERE ALSO WOUNDED (NFI). THE TERRORISTS WERE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF JAILED TERRORISTS AND OF ARCHBISHOP CAPPUCCI.
 2. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, APPARENTLY IN RATALIATION, A/C OF THE IAF ATTACKED TARGETS VCNTQ LEB VILLAGE OF SHUBA, WHICH ISRAEL HAS LONG CLAIMED IS CENTER OK FATAH ACTIVITY IN SO. LEBANON.
 3. COMMENT: THERE'S SOME INJICATION THAT HOUSE SEIZED BY TERRORIUTS WAS ISOLATED FARMHOUSE NEAR
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LAB BORDER. THIS CAME AS SURPRISE AS WE HAD ASSUMED

THAT ALL SETTLERS NEAR BORDER LIVED IN SOME KIND
OF COLLECTIVE. WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS.

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